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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2021/703

of 26 April 2021

amending Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2021 in Union and non-Union waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91 ⁽¹⁾ establishes, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks. Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92 ⁽²⁾ fixes for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters.
- (2) The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part ⁽³⁾ ('the Trade and Cooperation Agreement') applies provisionally from 1 January 2021.
- (3) The fishing opportunities in Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 for stocks shared with certain third countries are provisional and in quantitative terms limited to a three-month rollover based on Council Regulations (EU) 2020/123 ⁽⁴⁾ and (EU) 2018/2025 ⁽⁵⁾. In a very limited number of cases, a different methodology was used for stocks that are predominantly fished at the beginning of the year or where scientific advice required severe reductions in fishing opportunities.
- (4) In accordance with Article 499(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the provisional total allowable catches (TACs) aim to ensure the continuation of sustainable Union fishing activities until the consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 498 of that Agreement are concluded and implemented in the Union legal order. They were set at levels consistent with what is allowed under Article 499 of that Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91 of 28 January 2021 fixing, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 20).

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92 of 28 January 2021 fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 31).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 444, 31.12.2020, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2020/123 of 27 January 2020 fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 25, 30.1.2020, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ Council Regulation (EU) 2018/2025 of 17 December 2018 fixing for 2019 and 2020 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 325, 20.12.2018, p. 7).

- (5) The consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom are still ongoing. Therefore, Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 need to be amended in order to extend provisional unilateral Union TACs in order to create legal certainty for the Union operators and to ensure the continuation of sustainable fishing activities until those consultations are concluded in compliance with the Union legal framework and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (6) This approach is based on Article 499(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, which provides that, if a stock listed in Annex 35 to that Agreement or in Tables A and B of Annex 36 to that Agreement remains without an agreed TAC, each Party is to set a provisional TAC corresponding to the level advised by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), applying from 1 January. Pursuant to Article 499(3) to (5) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and by way of derogation from paragraph 2 of that Article, the TACs for special stocks shall be set in accordance with the guidelines to be adopted by the Specialised Committee on Fisheries by 1 July 2021.
- (7) Therefore, as a general approach, the provisional fishing opportunities for the Union should be based on the ICES advice for 2021, and, for deep-sea stocks, also for 2022, when available. They should correspond to the Union share agreed under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (8) As a general approach, the provisional TACs should be extended until 31 July 2021 and should correspond to a ratio of seven twelfths or 58,3 % of the annual catch level advised by ICES for 2021 and, for deep-sea stocks, also for 2022. In certain cases, they should correspond to that ratio of the Union position in the ongoing consultations with the United Kingdom as defined in the Council Decision of 5 March 2021 establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the consultations with the United Kingdom and as further specified in accordance with that Decision.
- (9) This level is considered in principle to be sufficient for the Union fishing vessels at least until 31 July 2021, which is one month after the date by which the guidelines for special stocks need to be agreed with the United Kingdom.
- (10) For a limited number of stocks, the provisional TACs should correspond to a higher ratio of the advised annual catch level in order to take into account the seasonality of fishing activities for those stocks.
- (11) Without prejudice to, and taking into account the absence of, the guidelines for special stocks, the TACs for those stocks are consistent with Article 499 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (12) The Union, on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, on the other hand, are expected to conclude a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement, as the previous agreement expired on 31 December 2020. The Council should therefore fix fishing opportunities resulting from that agreement, taking into account exchanges of fishing opportunities with third countries. Those fishing opportunities should be effective from the date of provisional application of that agreement.
- (13) Member States should make use of any applicable inter-area, inter-species and inter-annual flexibilities in a way which ensures that the overall level of Union catches in 2021 does not exceed the Union share of the maximum TAC level which the Union may set under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (14) Taking into account the ratio that is applied, the quota uptake, the conditions for the use of flexibilities, as well as other conditions stipulated in existing Union legislation, in accordance with Article 499(7) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the provisional TACs respect the Union shares agreed under that Agreement, as set out in Annexes 35 and 36 thereto.

- (15) The provisional TACs also comply with the applicable Union legal framework, in particular Articles 4, 5(3) and 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁶⁾ and Articles 4, 5(3) and 7 of Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁷⁾. They are based on the level advised by ICES, while taking into account the particular situation of stocks caught in a mixed fishery that may be affected by 'choke' situations, having regard to ICES advice on mixed fisheries and on unavoidable by-catches.
- (16) There are certain stocks for which ICES has issued scientific advice for no catches. If TACs for those stocks are established at the level indicated in the scientific advice, the obligation to land all catches, including by-catches from those stocks, in mixed fisheries would lead to the phenomenon of 'choke species'. In order to strike the right balance between continuing fisheries in view of the potentially severe socio-economic implications and the need to achieve a good biological status for those stocks, taking into account the difficulty of fishing all stocks in a mixed fishery at maximum sustainable yield (MSY) at the same time, it is appropriate to establish specific TACs for by-catches for those stocks. The level of those TACs should be such that mortality for those stocks is decreased and that it provides incentives for improvements in selectivity and avoidance of catches of those stocks. In order to reduce catches of the stocks for which by-catch TACs are set, fishing opportunities for the fisheries in which fish from those stocks are caught should be set at levels that help the biomass of vulnerable stocks to recover to sustainable levels.
- (17) These fishing opportunities should in no circumstances prejudice the establishment of the fishing opportunities in accordance with the outcome of the consultations with the United Kingdom, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 499(5) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the Union legal framework.
- (18) According to scientific advice, the spawning-stock biomass of European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in the Celtic Sea, the Channel, the Irish Sea and the southern North Sea (ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7a, and 7d to 7h) has been declining since 2009 and is currently below $MSY B_{trigger}$ and just above B_{lim} . Due to the measures taken by the Union, the fishing mortality has decreased and is currently below F_{MSY} . However, recruitment is low, fluctuating without trend since 2008. Therefore, the catch limits should be continued, while ensuring that the target fishing mortality for this stock is in line with MSY.
- (19) In Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the TAC for sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 was set at zero pending the publication of the relevant scientific advice, provided by ICES, which became available on 25 February 2021. The fishery for sandeels, which are a short-lived species, starts on 1 April, shortly after the publication of the scientific advice.
- (20) The catch limits for sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 should be amended in line with the latest scientific advice from ICES.
- (21) Regulation (EU) 2021/92 establishes preliminary fishing opportunities for the first quarter of 2021. Furthermore, Article 14 of that Regulation establishes a prohibition from 1 January to 31 March 2021 for vessels fishing for sandeels using certain gears in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4. As this Regulation establishes fishing opportunities for the entire fishing year, that prohibition should also cover the period from 1 August to 31 December 2021, as in 2020.

⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139 and (EU) 2018/973, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008 (OJ L 83, 25.3.2019, p. 1).

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 establishing a multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, specifying details of the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 676/2007 and (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 1).

- (22) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements on fisheries relations with Norway and in accordance with the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the Union has held trilateral consultations with the United Kingdom and Norway and bilateral consultations with Norway on fishing rights for stocks. The fishing opportunities for North Sea cod should be established in order to ensure a level playing field for Union operators and to provide for the recovery of that stock. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part and the implementing Protocol thereto, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2021. It is therefore necessary to include those fishing opportunities in this Regulation.
- (23) The Union and the United Kingdom have agreed on their respective shares of the TACs for certain stocks managed by ICCAT. Those shares are set out in Table C of Annex 36 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. The relevant fishing opportunities tables should be amended in order to take account of those shares.
- (24) Effort limits for Union fishing vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area are based on information provided in the fishing, capacity and farming plans for bluefin tuna communicated by Member States to the Commission. Those effort limits are reported through the Union plan endorsed by ICCAT during the intersessional meeting of Panel 2 held on 4 and 5 March 2019. They should be established as part of the fishing opportunities under this Regulation.
- (25) At its ninth annual meeting in 2021, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) adopted new catch limits for jack mackerel (*Trachurus murphyi*) and approved exploratory fisheries for toothfishes (*Dissostichus* spp.). The applicable measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (26) Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (27) The catch limits provided for in Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 apply from 1 January 2021. The provisions introduced by this Regulation concerning catch limits should therefore also apply from that date. Such retroactive application does not affect the principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations, as the fishing opportunities concerned are increased or have not yet been exhausted.
- (28) In view of the need to continue sustainable fishing activities and to start the fishing season for sandeels on time on 1 April 2021, this Regulation should enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/91

Regulation (EU) 2021/91 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 8(1) is replaced by the following:

‘1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a table set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the fishing opportunities in that table are provisional and shall apply from 1 January to 31 July 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.’;

- (2) Part 2 of the Annex is amended in accordance with Part A of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IA or Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table are provisional and shall apply from 1 January to 31 July 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.’;

(b) the following paragraph is inserted:

‘1a. Member States shall make use of any applicable inter-area, inter-species and inter-annual flexibilities in a way which ensures that the overall level of Union catches in 2021 does not exceed the Union share of the maximum provisional TAC level which the Union may set under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part.’;

(2) the following Article is inserted:

‘Article 7a

Application of fishing opportunities in Greenland waters

Where a reference is made to this Article in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table shall apply from the date of provisional application of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part, to 31 December 2021.’;

(3) Article 9 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’;

(b) in paragraph 3, ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’;

(4) Article 11 is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2, the introductory wording of the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2021 and from 1 April to 31 July, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h may fish for European seabass, and retain, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits.’;

(b) in point (c) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, ‘1,43’ is replaced by ‘3,32’;

(c) in point (d) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, ‘0,35’ is replaced by ‘0,82’;

(d) in point (b) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 5, ‘from 1 to 31 March’ is replaced by ‘from 1 March to 31 July’;

(5) Article 14 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 14

Closed fishing seasons for sandeels

Commercial fishing for sandeels with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2021 and from 1 August to 31 December 2021.’;

(6) in Article 60, ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’;

- (7) Annex IA is amended in accordance with Part B of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (8) Annex IB is amended in accordance with Part C of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (9) Annex IC is amended in accordance with Part D of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (10) Annex ID is amended in accordance with Part E of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (11) Annex IH is amended in accordance with Part F of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (12) Chapter III of Annex II is amended in accordance with Part G of the Annex to this Regulation;
- (13) Annex VI is amended in accordance with Part H of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2021.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 April 2021.

For the Council
The President
A. P. ZACARIAS

ANNEX

PART A: Amendments to Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/91

In Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/91, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6, 7 and 12 (BSF/56712-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	13		
Estonia	6		
Ireland	33		
Spain	65		
France	922		
Latvia	43		
Lithuania	1		
Poland	1		
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 087		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BSF/56712_AMS).

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	4 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	30 ⁽¹⁾		
France	8 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	85 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	127 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/5B67-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	3 (1) (2)		
Estonia	22 (1) (2)		
Ireland	99 (1) (2)		
Spain	24 (1) (2)		
France	1 252 (1) (2)		
Lithuania	29 (1) (2)		
Poland	15 (1) (2)		
Others	3 (1) (2) (3)		
Union	1 447 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	pm (1) (2)		
TAC	pm (1) (2)		

(1) A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier by-catches)).

(2) No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.

(3) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (RNG/5B67_AMS for roundnose grenadier; RHG/5B67_AMS for roughhead grenadier).

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	5 (1) (2)		
Ireland	1 (1) (2)		
Spain	526 (1) (2)		
France	24 (1) (2)		
Latvia	9 (1) (2)		
Lithuania	1 (1) (2)		
Poland	165 (1) (2)		
Union	731 (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	pm (1) (2)		
TAC	pm (1) (2)		

(1) A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 5b, 6, 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier by-catches).

(2) No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	49 ⁽¹⁾		
France	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	2 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Union	55 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

⁽²⁾ Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SBR/678_AMS).

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
Year	2021	2022	Precautionary TAC
Spain	5	5	
Portugal	600	600	
Union	605	605	
United Kingdom	pm	pm	
TAC	pm	pm	

PART B: Amendments to Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeels and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 3a and 4 ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	95 295 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	146 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	3 499 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	98 940 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

⁽²⁾ In management areas 1r and 2r the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.

⁽³⁾ Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex III:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R)	(SAN/234_2R)	(SAN/234_3R)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5R)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	5 154	4 717	12 175	73 117	0	132	0
Germany	8	7	19	112	0	0	0
Sweden	189	173	447	2 685	0	5	0
Union	5 351	4 897	12 641	75 914	0	137	0
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	pm	0
Total	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	pm	0

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentinasilus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	9	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3		
Netherlands	8		
Union	20		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentinasilus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a and 4 (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	418	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	4		
France	3		
Ireland	3		
Netherlands	20		
Sweden	16		
Union	464		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentinasilus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (ARU/567.)
Germany	165	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3		
Ireland	153		
Netherlands	1 725		
Union	2 046		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosmebrosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	pm ⁽¹⁾		
Others	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

⁽²⁾ Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EI_AMS).

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosmebrosme</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	40	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	12		
France	27		
Sweden	4		
Others	4 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	87		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/04-C_AMS).

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (USK/567EI.)
Germany	35	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	121		
France	1 441		
Ireland	139		
Others	35 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 771		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		

TAC pm

- ⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/567EI_AMS).
- ⁽²⁾ To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (USK/*24X7C).
- ⁽³⁾ Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the amount below in tonnes (OTH/*5B67-). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.
3 000
- ⁽⁴⁾ Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7:
- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| Ling (LIN/*5B67-) | 0 |
| Tusk (USK/*5B67-) | 0 |
- ⁽⁵⁾ The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:
pm

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosmebrosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Denmark	75		
Germany	0		
France	0		
Netherlands	0		
Union	75		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	2 740	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	7 715		
Union	10 455		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark	9 080 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	145 ⁽²⁾		
Sweden	9 498 ⁽²⁾		
Union	18 723 ⁽²⁾		
Norway	2 881		
Faroe Islands	pm pm		
TAC	21 604		

⁽¹⁾ Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

⁽²⁾ Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C.).

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	49 993	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	33 852		
France	18 838		
Netherlands	46 381		
Sweden	3 449		
Union	152 513		
Faroe Islands	pm		
Norway	103 344 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	61 301		
TAC	356 357		

⁽¹⁾ Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

⁽²⁾ Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/*4AB-C).
3 000

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of 62°N.

Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*4N-S62)

Union	3 000	
Species:	Herring <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	878 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	878	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	356 357	

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone: 3a (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	51 ⁽²⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	916 ⁽²⁾	
Union	6 659 ⁽²⁾	
TAC	6 659 ⁽²⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

⁽²⁾ Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C-BC).

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone: 4, 7d and Union waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	38	Analytical TAC
Denmark	7 421	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	38	
France	38	
Netherlands	238	
Sweden	36	
Union	7 609	
United Kingdom	141	
TAC	7 750	

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone:	4c, 7d ⁽²⁾ (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 257 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	668 ⁽³⁾		
Germany	452 ⁽³⁾		
France	9 274 ⁽³⁾		
Netherlands	16 142 ⁽³⁾		
Union	34 793 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	356 357		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

⁽²⁾ Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.

⁽³⁾ Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in 4b (HER/*04B.).

Species:	Herring <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6b and 6aN ⁽¹⁾ (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	206 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	39 ⁽²⁾		
Ireland	278 ⁽²⁾		
Netherlands	206 ⁽²⁾		
Union	729 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, excluding the Clyde.

⁽²⁾ It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56°N and 57°30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupeaharengus</i>	Zone:	6aS ⁽¹⁾ , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	721	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Netherlands	72		
Union	793		
TAC	793		

⁽¹⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00' N and west of 07°00' W.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a ⁽¹⁾ (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	471	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	471		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

- (¹) This zone is reduced by the area bounded:
- to the north by latitude 52°30' N,
 - to the south by latitude 52°00' N,
 - to the west by the coast of Ireland,
 - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France	271	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	271		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7g ⁽¹⁾ , 7h ⁽¹⁾ , 7j ⁽¹⁾ and 7k ⁽¹⁾ (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	6 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	31 ⁽²⁾		
Ireland	437 ⁽²⁾		
Netherlands	31 ⁽²⁾		
Union	505 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾		

- (¹) This zone is increased by the area bounded:
- to the north by latitude 52°30' N,
 - to the south by latitude 52°00' N,
 - to the west by the coast of Ireland,
 - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

- (²) This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 515		
Germany	38		
Netherlands	9		
Sweden	265		
Union	1 832		
TAC	1 893		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	347 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 993		
Germany	1 263		
France	428 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 126 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	13		
Union	5 170		
Norway	2 252 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	5 824 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	13 246		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).

⁽²⁾ May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of 4 (COD/*04N-)

Union	4 494
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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
Sweden	382 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	382		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6b; Union and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	0		
France	1		
Ireland	2		
Union	3		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6a; Union and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Germany	7 ⁽¹⁾		
France	76 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	142 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	226 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	49 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	54 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
France	114 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	166 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	287 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	33 (1)	Analytical TAC	
France	648 (1)		
Netherlands	19 (1)		
Union	700 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm		
(1) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/*2A3X4).			

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	4		
Germany	4		
France	24		
Netherlands	19		
Union	56		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b; 6; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	308	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	1 204 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	352		
Union	1 864		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	274 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	3 045 ⁽²⁾		
France	3 696 ⁽²⁾		
Ireland	1 680 ⁽²⁾		
Union	8 695		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ 10 % of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

⁽²⁾ 35 % of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
Spain	585	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	472		
Union	1 057		
TAC	1 057		

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	182 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	401 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	196 ⁽¹⁾		
France	37 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	138 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	5 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	959 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		

TAC pm

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/*56-14).

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	37	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Denmark	935		
Germany	15		
Netherlands	13		
Union	1 000		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	118 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	134 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	126		
France	1 449 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	328		
Netherlands	113 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 268		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		

TAC pm

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	2 046 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	228 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	813 ⁽¹⁾		
France	13 129 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	1 678 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	265 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	18 159 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE).

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	941	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	5 235		
Union	6 176		
TAC	6 176		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	12	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	2 120		
Germany	135		
Netherlands	2		
Sweden	250		
Union	2 519		
TAC	2 630		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	287	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	1 970		
Germany	1 254		
France	2 185		
Netherlands	215		
Sweden	169		
Union	6 080		
Norway	9 841		
United Kingdom	26 865		
TAC	42 785		

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

Norwegian waters of 4 (HAD/*04N-)

Union	4 523
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Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	707 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	707		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6b, 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	9		
France	347		
Ireland	247		
Union	610		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b and 6a (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	6 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾		
France	264 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	650 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	925		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Not more than 10 % of this quota may be fished in 4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/*2AC4.).

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	91	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	5 441		
Ireland	1 814		
Union	7 346		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	29	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	129		
Ireland	771		
Union	929		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	271	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	1		
Sweden	29		
Union	301		
TAC	929		

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangiusmerlangus</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	296	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	1 281		
Germany	333		
France	1 925		
Netherlands	740		
Sweden	2		
Union	4 575		
Norway	2 131 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	12 506		
TAC	21 306		

⁽¹⁾ May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

Norwegian waters of 4 (WHG/*04N-)

Union	4 518
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Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangiusmerlangus</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
France	20 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	122 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	143 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangiusmerlangus</i>	Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	1 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
France	9 (1)		
Ireland	114 (1)		
Netherlands	0 (1)		
Union	124 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangiusmerlangus</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	46	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 928		
Ireland	2 324		
Netherlands	25		
Union	5 323		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangiusmerlangus</i> and <i>Pollachiuspollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	190 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Union	190		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Hake <i>Merlucciusmerluccius</i>	Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	2 058 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	175 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 233		
TAC	2 233		

⁽¹⁾ Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	Hake <i>Merlucciusmerluccius</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	21 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	865 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	99 ⁽¹⁾		
France	191 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	50 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 226 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/*03A.).

Species:	Hake <i>Merlucciusmerluccius</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
Belgium	290 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	9 311		
France	14 379 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	1 742		
Netherlands	187 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	25 909		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/*8ABDE)

Belgium	38
Spain	1 533
France	1 533
Ireland	192
Netherlands	19
Union	3 315
United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Hake <i>Merlucciusmerluccius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	9 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	6 622		
France	14 870		
Netherlands	19 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	21 520		
TAC	pm		

(¹) Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/*57-14)

Belgium	2
Spain	1 918
France	3 453
Netherlands	6
Union	5 379

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistiuspoutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC	
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistiuspoutassou</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	45 680	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	17 761		
Spain	38 726 ⁽¹⁾		
France	31 789		
Ireland	35 373		
Netherlands	55 700		
Portugal	3 598 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	11 300		
Union	239 927 ⁽²⁾		
Norway	37 500		
Faroe Islands	pm		
United Kingdom	71 670 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

⁽²⁾ Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
141 648

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistiuspoutassou</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	28 644	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	7 161		
Union	35 805 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
141 648

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistiuspoutassou</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
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Norway	141 648	(¹) (²)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Faroe Islands	pm		

TAC Not relevant

(¹) To be counted against the quota established by Norway.

(²) Special condition: the catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):
pm

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomuskitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (L/W/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	160	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	440	
Germany	57	
France	121	
Netherlands	366	
Sweden	5	
Union	1 149	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molvadypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	68	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	10		
Spain	213		
France	4 858		
Ireland	19		
Lithuania	4		
Poland	2		
Others	19 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 193		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

- ⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/5B67_AMS).
- ⁽²⁾ To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/*24X7C).
- ⁽³⁾ By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56° 30'N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molvadypterygia</i>	Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	54 ⁽¹⁾		
France	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Union	56 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

- ⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- ⁽²⁾ Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molvadypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 2 and 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	1		
Ireland	1		
France	5		
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	9		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molvadypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	1		
Sweden	1		
Union	3		
TAC	3		

Species:	Ling <i>Molvamolva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Others	pm ⁽¹⁾		
Union	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (LIN/1/2_AMS).

Species:	Ling <i>Molvamolva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	42		
Germany	5		
Sweden	16		
Union	68		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Ling <i>Molvamolva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	160 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	100 ⁽¹⁾		
France	90		
Netherlands	3		
Sweden	7 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	370		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 25 % but no more than 75t may be fished in: Union waters of 3a (LIN/*03A-C).

Species:	Ling <i>Molvamolva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Union	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	30	(¹)	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	5	(¹)	
Germany	110	(¹)	
Ireland	596		
Spain	2 231		
France	2 380	(¹)	
Portugal	5		
Union	5 357		
Norway	0		
Faroe Islands	pm		
United Kingdom	pm	(¹)	
TAC	pm		
(¹) Special condition: of which up to 35 % may be fished in: Union waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C.).			

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	7		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Denmark	858		
Germany	24		
France	10		
Netherlands	1		
Union	900		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	581		Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	581		
Germany	9		
France	17		
Netherlands	300		
Union	1 488		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephropsnorvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0		
Union	200		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	pm	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
Union	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
Spain	579 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 345 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	3 557 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	6 481 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:
Functional unit 16 of ICES subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16):

Spain	578
France	362
Ireland	696
Union	1 636
United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalusborealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 741	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	938		
Union	2 679		
TAC	5 016		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalusborealis</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	286	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Netherlands	3		
Sweden	12		
Union	301		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalusborealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	123 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	323		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectesplatessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	82	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	10 596		
Germany	54		
Netherlands	2 038		
Sweden	568		
Union	13 338		
TAC	19 188		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	4 472	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	14 533		
Germany	4 192		
France	839		
Netherlands	27 949		
Union	51 985		
Norway	10 039		
United Kingdom	37 960		
TAC	143 419		

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of 4 (PLE/*04N-)

Union	39 153
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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	6	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	144		
Union	150		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	43	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	19		
Ireland	737		
Netherlands	13		
Union	812		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	1 126	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3 755		
Union	4 881		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	247	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	443		
Ireland	145		
Union	835		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	2 (1)	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
France	4 (1)		
Ireland	15 (1)		
Netherlands	9 (1)		
Union	30 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		
(1) Exclusively for by-catches of plaice in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under this quota.			
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Spain	1	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	30		
Ireland	9		
Union	40		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	<i>Saithe</i> <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; Union waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	19	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	2 287		
Germany	5 776		
France	13 594		
Netherlands	58		
Sweden	314		
Union	22 048		
Norway	31 096 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	6 368		
TAC	59 512		

(¹) May only be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Species:	<i>Saithe</i> <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
Germany	319	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	3 160		
Ireland	369		
Union	3 848		
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	<i>Saithe</i> <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (POK/4N-S62)
Sweden	880 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	880		
TAC	Not relevant		

(¹) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	4	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	694		
Ireland	870		
Union	1 568		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	248	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	530		
Germany	135		
France	64		
Netherlands	1 879		
Sweden	3		
Union	2 859		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	145	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	6	(¹) (²) (³)	
Germany	7	(¹) (²) (³)	
France	23	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Netherlands	123	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Union	304	(¹) (³)	
United Kingdom	pm	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
TAC	pm	(³)	

(¹) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

(²) By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

- (³) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in Union waters of 2a and 4. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.
- (⁴) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	22	(¹)	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	6	(¹)	
Union	28	(¹)	
TAC	28		

- (¹) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	473	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Estonia	3	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
France	2 121	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Germany	6	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Ireland	683	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Lithuania	11	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Netherlands	2	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Portugal	12	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Spain	571	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
Union	3 882	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
United Kingdom	pm	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)	
TAC	pm	(³) (⁴)	

- (¹) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

(²) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

(³) Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in Union waters of 7f and 7g. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:

Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Rajamicroocellata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	0		
France	23		
Germany	0		
Ireland	7		
Lithuania	0		
Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	6		
Union	41		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

(⁴) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	61	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)
France	514		(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)
Netherlands	3		(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)
Union	578		(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)
United Kingdom	pm		(¹) (²) (³) (⁴)
TAC	pm		(⁴)

- (¹) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- (²) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (³) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*2AC4C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*2AC4C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*).
- (⁴) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	10	(¹) (²)	Precautionary TAC
France	1 949	(¹) (²)	
Portugal	1 580	(¹) (²)	
Spain	1 590	(¹) (²)	
Union	5 129	(¹) (²)	
United Kingdom	pm	(¹) (²)	
TAC	pm	(²)	

- (¹) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.
- (²) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Rajaundulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
France	13		
Portugal	10		
Spain	10		
Union	33		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Rajaundulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
France	20		
Portugal	15		
Spain	15		
Union	50		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4; Union and international waters of 5b and 6 (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	pm		
Estonia	pm		
Spain			
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
Lithuania	pm		
Poland	pm		
Union	pm		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

⁽¹⁾ To be taken in Union waters of 2a and 6. In 6 this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomberscombrus</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	544	(¹) (²)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	18 666	(¹) (²)	
Germany	567	(¹) (²)	
France	1 713	(¹) (²)	
Netherlands	1 724	(¹) (²)	
Sweden	5 108	(¹) (²) (³)	
Union	28 322	(¹) (²)	
Norway	191 845	(⁴)	
United Kingdom	pm	(¹) (²)	
TAC	852 284		

(¹) Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:

	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	109	pm
Denmark	3 732	pm
Germany	113	pm
France	343	pm
Netherlands	345	pm
Sweden	1 022	pm
Union	5 664	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm

(²) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of 4a (MAC/*4AN.).

(³) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*2A4AN):

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When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those species.

(⁴) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC:

55 397

This quota may be fished in 4a only (MAC/*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in 3a (MAC/*03A.):

pm

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	3a	3a and 4bc	4b	4c	6, international waters of 2a, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	11 200
France	0	490	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2 914
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	pm	0	0	0	0

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomberscombrus</i>	Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 2a, 12 and 14 (MAC/2CX14-)
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Germany	18 254	(¹)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	19	(¹)	
Estonia	152	(¹)	
France	12 171	(¹)	
Ireland	60 847	(¹)	
Latvia	112	(¹)	
Lithuania	112	(¹)	
Netherlands	26 620	(¹)	
Poland	1 285	(¹)	
Union	119 573	(¹)	
Norway	14 843	(²) (³)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(⁴)	
United Kingdom	pm	(¹)	

TAC 852 284

(¹) Special condition: of which up to 25 % can be made available for exchanges to be fished by Spain, France and Portugal in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/*8C910).

(²) May be fished in 2a, 6a north of 56° 30' N, 4a, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h (MAC/*AX7H).

(³) The following additional amount of access quota, in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/*N5630):

38 369

- (⁴) This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in 6a north of 56° 30' N (MAC/*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in 2a, 4a north of 59°(EU zone) (MAC/*24N59).

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods:

	Union waters of 2a; Union and Norwegian waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December	Norwegian waters of 2a	Faroese waters
	(MAC/*4A-EN)	(MAC/*2AN-)	(MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	4 591	1 281	pm
France	3 061	853	pm
Ireland	15 305	4 269	pm
Netherlands	6 696	1 867	pm
Union	42 091	20 013	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomberscombrus</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
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Spain	32 081	(¹)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	213	(¹)	
Portugal	6 631	(¹)	
Union	38 925		
TAC	852 284		

- (¹) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

8b (MAC/*08B.)

Spain	2 694
France	18
Portugal	557

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomberscombrus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	13 359	Analytical TAC	
Union	13 359		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Common sole <i>Soleasolea</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	954	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	437		
Germany	764		
France	191		
Netherlands	8 619		
Union	10 964		
Norway	10 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

(¹) May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/*04-C.).

Species:	Common sole <i>Soleasolea</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
Ireland	27	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	27		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Soleasolea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	213	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3		
Ireland	61		
Netherlands	68		
Union	345		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	507	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	1 014		
Union	1 521		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	37	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	400		
Union	437		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	497	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	50		
Ireland	25		
Union	572		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	13	Precautionary TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	27		
Ireland	73		
Netherlands	22		
Union	135		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

⁽²⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
France	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Netherlands	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

⁽²⁾ Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

⁽³⁾ Including sandeel.

⁽⁴⁾ May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	166		
Germany	2		
France	36		
Netherlands	36		
Union	242		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	5 ⁽¹⁾		
France	44 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	28 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	89 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 14, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the above amounts. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	3 118 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	275 ^{(1) (2)}		
Spain	58 ⁽¹⁾		
France	258 ^{(1) (2)}		
Ireland	196 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 876 ^{(1) (2)}		
Portugal	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	44 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 838		
Norway	0 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ^{(1) (2)}		

TAC pm

⁽¹⁾ Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.

⁽²⁾ Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of 2a, 4a, 6, 7a-c, 7e-k, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/*7D-EU).

⁽³⁾ May be fished in Union waters of 4a but may not be fished in Union waters of 7d (JAX/*04-C.).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
Spain	5 808 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	101		
Portugal	574 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	6 483		
TAC	6 483		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/*09.).

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus markii</i>	Zone:	3a; Union waters of 2a and 4 (NOP/2A3A4.)
Year	2021	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	94 372 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	19 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	70 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	94 461 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
Norway	0 ⁽⁴⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽⁵⁾		

TAC Not relevant

- (¹) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.
- (²) Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.
- (³) Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2020 to 31 July 2021.
- (⁴) A sorting grid shall be used.
- (⁵) A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Union	800		

TAC Not relevant

- (¹) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.
- (²) Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.):
400

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	

TAC Not relevant

- (¹) Taken with long-lines only.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	23	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	2 081		
Germany	234		
France	96		
Netherlands	166		
Sweden	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 600 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.

⁽²⁾ Species not covered by other TACs.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 4 and 6a north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	1 000 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ Limited to 2a and 4 (OTH/*2A4-C).

⁽²⁾ Species not covered by other TACs.

⁽³⁾ To be fished in 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N (OTH/*46AN).

Species:	Hake <i>Merlucciusmerluccius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	17	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 601		
Germany	180		
France	74		
Netherlands	128		
Sweden	Not relevant		
Union	2 000		
TAC	Not relevant		

PART C: Amendments to Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

'Species: Herring <i>Clupeaharengus</i>		Zone: Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)	
Belgium	13 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	13 015 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	2 279 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	43 ⁽¹⁾		
France	562 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	3 370 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	4 658 ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	659 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	43 ⁽¹⁾		
Finland	202 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	4 823 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	29 667 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	12 715 ⁽¹⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ^{(2) (3)}		
Norway	0 ^{(2) (4)}		
TAC	651 033		

⁽¹⁾ When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

⁽²⁾ May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

⁽³⁾ To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

⁽⁴⁾ To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)

29 667

2, 5b north of 62° N (Faroese waters) (HER/*25B-F)

Belgium	pm
Denmark	pm
Germany	pm
Spain	pm
France	pm
Ireland	pm
Netherlands	pm

Poland	pm
Portugal	pm
Finland	pm
Sweden	pm
United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 336	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Greece	290		
Spain	2 607		
Ireland	290		
France	2 144		
Portugal	2 607		
Union	10 274		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	5 626 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	11 331 ⁽³⁾		
France	2 658 ⁽³⁾		
Poland	2 335 ⁽³⁾		
Portugal	2 274 ⁽³⁾		
Other Member States	421 ^{(1) (3)}		
Union	24 645 ^{(2) (3)}		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽³⁾		

TAC Not relevant

- ⁽¹⁾ Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B_AMS).
- ⁽²⁾ The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
- ⁽³⁾ By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

Species:	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm		
Union	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	312	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	188		
Union	500		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/*05B-F):
pm

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	663	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	107		
Union	770		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachiusvirens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	50 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	50 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastesmentella</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (REB/1N2AB.)
Germany	851	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	106		
France	93		
Portugal	450		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	71 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	29 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	100 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Other species ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm		
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

Species:	Flatfishes <i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm		
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Cod <i>Gadusmorhua</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 950 (1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 950 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished from 1 March to 31 May within the 'Kleine Bank management area' bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	65° 00' N	38° 00' W
2	65° 00' N	35° 15' W
3	64° 00' N	35° 15' W
4	64° 00' N	38° 00' W

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN)
Union	75	(¹)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply
TAC	Not relevant	(²)	

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

⁽²⁾ The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

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Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	60	(¹)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply
TAC	Not relevant	(²)	

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

⁽²⁾ The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

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Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	to be established	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
Germany	to be established		
Sweden	to be established		
All Member States	to be established ⁽¹⁾		
Union	to be established ⁽²⁾		
Norway	to be established ⁽²⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Denmark, Germany and Sweden may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN_AMS).

⁽²⁾ For a fishing period from 20 June 2021 to 15 April 2022.

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 325	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
France	1 325		
Union	2 650		
Norway	1 000		
Faroe Islands	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 300	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
France	1 300		
Union	2 600		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)
Germany	1 700 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
Union	1 700 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	550 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ To be fished south of 68°N.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 190	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
Union	4 190 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	650		
Faroe Islands	pm		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.

Species:	Redfishes (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
France	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		
Norway	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	0 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾		

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ May only be fished from 10 May to 31 December.

⁽²⁾ May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	64°45'N	28°30'W
2	62°50'N	25°45'W
3	61°55'N	26°45'W
4	61°00'N	26°30'W
5	59°00'N	30°00'W
6	59°00'N	34°00'W
7	61°30'N	34°00'W
8	62°50'N	36°00'W
9	64°45'N	28°30'W

⁽³⁾ Special condition: this quota may also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Conservation Area mentioned above (RED/*5-14P).

⁽⁴⁾ May only be fished in Greenland Waters of 5 and 14 (RED/*514GN).

Species:	Redfishes (demersal) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 831	(¹)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply
France	9	(¹)	
Union	1 840	(¹)	
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ May only be fished by trawl, and only north and west of the line defined by the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	59°15'N	54°26'W
2	59°15'N	44°00'W
3	59°30'N	42°45'W
4	60°00'N	42°00'W
5	62°00'N	40°30'W
6	62°00'N	40°00'W
7	62°40'N	40°15'W
8	63°09'N	39°40'W
9	63°30'N	37°15'W
10	64°20'N	35°00'W
11	65°15'N	32°30'W
12	65°15'N	29°50'W

Species:	By-catches ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Greenland waters (B-C/GRL)
Union	600	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of grenadiers (*Macrourus* spp.) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)'

PART D: Amendments to Annex IC to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IC to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the fishing opportunities table for redfishes in NAFO 3M is replaced by the following:

'Species: Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		Zone: NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	513 ⁽¹⁾	
Latvia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	
Lithuania	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	
Spain	233 ⁽¹⁾	
Portugal	2 354 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	7 813 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	8 448 ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾ This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within this TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2021: 4 224.'		

PART E: Amendments to Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

'Species: Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		Zone: Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	168,95 ⁽⁴⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Greece	314,03 ⁽⁷⁾	
Spain	6 093,28 ^{(2) (4) (7)}	
France	6 012,47 ^{(2) (3) (4)}	
Croatia	950,30 ⁽⁶⁾	
Italy	4 745,34 ^{(4) (5)}	
Malta	389,32 ⁽⁴⁾	
Portugal	572,97 ⁽⁷⁾	
Other Member States	64,95 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	19 311,6 ^{(2) (3) (4) (5)}	
Special additional allocation	100 ⁽⁷⁾	
TAC	36 000	
⁽¹⁾ Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/AE45WM_AMS).		

- (³) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/*8301):

Spain	925,33
France	429,87
Union	1 355,20

- (³) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/*641):

France	100,00
Union	100,00

- (⁴) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex VI (BFT/*8302):

Spain	122,15
France	120,53
Italy	95,13
Cyprus	3,39
Malta	7,80
Union	349,01

- (⁵) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643):

Italy	95,13
Union	95,13

- (⁶) Special Condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/*8303F):

Croatia	857,28
Union	857,28

- (⁷) In 2021 the European Union will receive, in addition to the allocated quota of 19 360 tonnes, an extra allocation of 100 tonnes, exclusively for artisanal vessels from specific archipelagos in Greece (Ionian Islands), Spain (Canary Islands) and Portugal (Azores and Madeira). The specific allocation of this additional quantity to the Member States concerned shall be as follows (BFT/AVARCH):

Greece	4,5
Spain	87,3
Portugal	8,2
Union	100

Species	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 535,04 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	1 010,29 ⁽²⁾		
Other Member States	139,70 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Union	7 685,03 ⁽³⁾		
TAC	13 200		

⁽¹⁾ Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N_AMS).

⁽²⁾ Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N). Catches to be counted against the special condition of the shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/*AS05N_AMS).

⁽³⁾ After transfer of 40 tonnes to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon (ICCAT Rec. 17-02).

Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 115,11	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	17 557,88		
France	5 522,24		
Portugal	1 925,70		
Union	28 120,92 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	37 801		

⁽¹⁾ The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, shall be as follows:
1 253.

Species:	Blue shark <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (BSH/AN05N)
Ireland	0,96	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	27 035,09		
France	151,70		
Portugal	5 357,67 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	32 545,42		
TAC	39 102		

⁽¹⁾ The time period and the calculation method used by ICCAT to set the catch limit for North Atlantic blue shark shall not prejudice the time period and the calculation method used to define any future allocation key at Union level.

Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	32,94	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	21,06		
Other	1,00 (1)		
Union	55,00		
TAC	355,00		
(1) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (WHM/ATLANT_AMS).'			

PART F: Amendments to Annex IH to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Annex IH to Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is replaced by the following:

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SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	12 013,90	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	13 021,83		
Lithuania	8 359,58		
Poland	14 373,69		
Union	47 769,00		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (TOT/SPR-AE)
TAC	75 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	

⁽¹⁾ This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall only take place within the following research block:

– NW	50° 30' S, 136° E
– NE	50° 30' S, 140° 30' E
– E-Indent	52° 45' S, 140° 30' E
– E-corner	52° 45' S, 145° 30' E
– SE	54° 50' S, 145° 30' E
– SW	54° 50' S, 136° E'

PART G: Amendments to Chapter III of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Chapter III of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, point 5 is replaced by the following:

‘5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

From 1 January to 31 July 2021, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area carrying on board any regulated gear is set out in Table I.

Table I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear from 1 January to 31 July 2021

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	Belgium	103
	France	110
Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	Belgium	103
	France	111'

PART H: Amendments to Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is amended as follows:

(1) point 4 is replaced by the following:

‘4. Maximum number of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

	Number of fishing vessels ⁽¹⁾							
	Cyprus ⁽²⁾	Greece ⁽³⁾	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ⁽⁴⁾	Portugal
Purse seine vessels ⁽⁵⁾	1	0	18	21	22	6	2	0
Longliners	27 ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	40	23	44	63	0
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	68	0	76 ⁽⁷⁾
Handline	0	0	12	0	47 ⁽⁸⁾	1	0	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
Small-scale	0	39	0	0	140	650	117	0
Other artisanal ⁽⁹⁾	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁽¹⁾ The numbers in this Table A of point 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

⁽²⁾ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.

⁽³⁾ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small-size purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.

⁽⁴⁾ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

⁽⁵⁾ The individual number of purse seiner in Table A in section 4 are the result of transfers between Member states and do not constitute historical rights for the future.

⁽⁶⁾ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

⁽⁷⁾ Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.

⁽⁸⁾ Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

⁽⁹⁾ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).’

(2) point 6 is replaced by the following:

- ‘6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity ⁽¹⁾		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	10	11 852
Italy	13	12 600
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	7	7 880
Malta	6	12 300

⁽¹⁾ The figures in Table A in section 6 must be adapted in light of the revised farming plans submitted by Member States by 31 May 2021.

Table B ⁽¹⁾

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) ⁽²⁾	
Spain	6 850
Italy	3 214
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Croatia	2 947
Malta	8 786
Portugal	350 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Some maximum inputs in Table B in section 6 result of transfers between Member states and do not constitute historical rights for the future.

⁽²⁾ The figures in Table B in section 6 must be adapted in light of the revised farming plans submitted by Member states by 31 May 2021.

⁽³⁾ The total farming capacity of Portugal of 500 tonnes (corresponding to 350 tonnes of input farming capacity) is covered by the unused capacity of the Union set out in Table A.’

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2021/704**of 26 February 2021****amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/196 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2018 on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) As a result of the United States' failure to bring the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act ('CDSOA') in compliance with its obligations under the World Trade Organization ('WTO') agreements, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/196 a 4,3 % *ad valorem* additional customs duty was imposed on imports of certain products originating in the United States. In conformity with the WTO authorisation to suspend the application of concessions to the United States, the Commission is to adjust the level of suspension annually to the level of nullification or impairment caused by the CDSOA to the Union at that time. In 2020, the level of suspension was adjusted to 0,012 % *ad valorem* additional customs duty and Regulation (EU) 2018/196 was amended accordingly ⁽²⁾.
- (2) The CDSOA disbursements for the most recent year for which data are available relate to the distribution of anti-dumping and countervailing duties collected during the Fiscal Year 2020 (1 October 2019–30 September 2020). On the basis of the data published by the United States' Customs and Border Protection, the level of nullification or impairment caused to the Union is calculated at USD 236 314,72.
- (3) The level of nullification or impairment and consequently of suspension has increased. However, the level of suspension cannot be adjusted to the level of nullification or impairment in accordance with Article 3(1)(c) by adding or removing products from the list in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2018/196, as all products from the list in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2018/196 have already been added to Annex I. As a consequence, in accordance with Article 3(1)(e) of that Regulation, the Commission should keep the list of products in Annex I unchanged and amend the rate of the additional duty in order to adjust the level of suspension to the level of nullification or impairment. The four products listed in Annex I should therefore be maintained on the list and the rate of additional import duty should be amended and set at 0,1 %.
- (4) The effect of a 0,1 % *ad valorem* additional import duty on imports from the United States of the products in Annex I represents, over one year, a value of trade that does not exceed USD 236 314,72.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 44, 16.2.2018, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/578 of 21 February 2020 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/196 of the European Parliament and of the Council on additional customs duties on imports of certain products originating in the United States of America (OJ L 133, 28.4.2020, p. 1).

- (5) To make sure that there are no delays in the application of the amended rate of additional import duty, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.
- (6) Regulation (EU) 2018/196 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2018/196 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

An *ad valorem* duty of 0,1 % additional to the customs duty applicable under Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*) shall be imposed on the products originating in the United States listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

(*) Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 May 2021.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

*ANNEX**'ANNEX I*

The products on which additional import duties are to apply are identified by their eight-digit CN codes. The description of products classified under these codes can be found in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87.

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/705**of 28 April 2021****amending Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 as regards the required number of incremental samples and the performance criteria for some methods of analysis****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 34(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 ⁽²⁾ lays down the methods of sampling and analysis to be used for the official control of the levels of trace elements and processing contaminants in foodstuffs.
- (2) The sampling methods currently provided for in Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 provide that an aggregate sample of at least 1 kg is to be taken. For food supplements, dried spices or herbs, dried fungi, algae or lichen, which have high cost per unit weight, this results in a disproportionately high sample cost. Therefore, specific sampling methods should be provided for with regard to these commodities.
- (3) On the basis of the best available scientific information, the European Union Reference Laboratories in the field of contaminants in feed and food have elaborated a Guidance Document on the estimation of the Limit of Detection (LOD) and Limit of Quantification (LOQ) for measurements in the field of contaminants in feed and food ⁽³⁾. As this Guidance Document contains the best up to date technological knowledge, its conclusions should be reflected in the requirements for LOQs for analytical methods for trace elements set out in Regulation (EC) No 333/2007.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 of 28 March 2007 laying down the methods of sampling and analysis for the control of the levels of trace elements and processing contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 29).

⁽³⁾ Wenzl, T., Haedrich, J., Schaechtele, A., Robouch, P., Stroka, J., *Guidance Document on the Estimation of LOD and LOQ for Measurements in the Field of Contaminants in Feed and Food*; EUR 28099, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2016, ISBN 978-92-79-61768-3; doi:10.2787/8931

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 April 2021.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 333/2007 is amended as follows:

(1) point B.2.2. is replaced by the following:

B.2.2. Number of incremental samples

For food, other than food supplements, dried spices or herbs, dried fungi, algae or lichen, the aggregate sample shall be at least 1 kilogram or 1 litre, except where it is not possible, e.g. when the sample consists of 1 package or unit.

For food supplements, dried spices or herbs, dried fungi, algae or lichen the aggregate sample shall be at least 100 grams or 100 millilitres.

For food, other than food supplements, the minimum number of incremental samples to be taken from the lot or subplot shall be in accordance with Table 3.

In the case of bulk liquid products, the lot or subplot shall be thoroughly mixed in so far as possible and in so far it does not affect the quality of the product, by either manual or mechanical means immediately prior to sampling. In this case, a homogeneous distribution of contaminants shall be assumed within a given lot or subplot. Therefore the number of incremental samples from a lot or subplot to form the aggregate sample shall be three.

Where the lot or subplot consists of individual packages or units, for food, other than food supplements, the number of packages or units (incremental samples) to be taken to form the aggregate sample shall be in accordance with Table 4a.

The incremental samples shall be of similar weight/volume. For food, other than food supplements, dried spices or herbs, dried fungi, algae or lichen, the weight/volume of an incremental sample shall be at least 100 grams or 100 millilitres, resulting in an aggregate sample of at least about 1 kilogram or 1 litre.

For dried spices or herbs, dried fungi, algae or lichen, the weight/volume of an incremental sample shall be at least 35 grams or 35 millilitres, resulting in an aggregate sample of at least 100 grams or 100 millilitres.

The maximum levels for inorganic tin apply to the contents of each can, but for practical reasons an aggregate sampling approach may be used. If the result of the test for an aggregate sample of cans is less than but close to the maximum level of inorganic tin and if it is suspected that individual cans might exceed the maximum level, then further investigations shall be conducted.

For food supplements the minimum number and size of the incremental samples shall be in accordance with Table 4b.

Where it is not possible to carry out the method of sampling set out in this point B.2. because of the unacceptable commercial consequences (e.g. because of packaging forms, damage to the lot) or where it is practically impossible to apply the method of sampling provided for in this point B.2., an alternative method of sampling may be applied provided that it is sufficiently representative for the sampled lot or subplot and is fully documented. This shall be recorded in the record provided for in point B.1.8.

Table 1

Subdivision of lots into sublots for products traded in bulk consignments

Lot weight (ton)	Weight or number of sublots
$\geq 1\,500$	500 tonnes
> 300 and $< 1\,500$	3 sublots
≥ 100 and ≤ 300	100 tonnes
< 100	—

Table 2

Subdivision of lots into sublots for products not traded in bulk consignments

Lot weight (ton)	Weight or number of sublots
≥ 15	15-30 tonnes
< 15	—

Table 3

Minimum number of incremental samples to be taken from the lot or subplot of food, other than food supplements

Weight or volume of lot/sublot (in kilogram or litre)	Minimum number of incremental samples to be taken
< 50	3
≥ 50 and ≤ 500	5
> 500	10

Table 4a

Number of packages or units (incremental samples) to be taken to form the aggregate sample where the lot or subplot consists of individual packages or units of food, other than food supplements

Number of packages or units in the lot/sublot	Number of packages or units to be taken
≤ 25	at least 1 package or unit
26-100	about 5 %, at least 2 packages or units
> 100	about 5 %, at maximum 10 packages or units

Table 4b

The minimum number and size of the incremental samples for food supplements

Lot size (number of packages)	Number of packages (incremental samples) to be taken for sample	Size of the incremental sample
1-50	1	Entire content of the package
51-250	2	Entire content of the package
251-1 000	4	From each retail package taken for sample, half of the content of the package

> 1 000	4 + 1 packages per 1 000 retail packages with a maximum of 25 retail packages	≤ 10 packages: from each retail package, half of the content of the package > 10 packages: from each package, an equal amount is taken to result in a sample with the equivalent of the content of 5 packages
Unknown (only applicable for e-commerce)	1	Entire content of the package'

(2) in point C.3.3.1., point (a) is replaced by the following:

'(a) Performance criteria for methods of analysis for lead, cadmium, mercury, inorganic tin and inorganic arsenic

Table 5

Parameter	Criterion			
Applicability	Foods specified in Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006			
Specificity	Free from matrix or spectral interferences			
Repeatability (RSD _r)	HORRAT _r less than 2			
Reproducibility (RSD _R)	HORRAT _R less than 2			
Recovery	The provisions of point D.1.2. apply			
LOD	= three tenths of LOQ			
LOQ	Inorganic tin	≤ 10 mg/kg		
	Lead	ML ≤ 0,02 mg/kg	0,02 < ML < 0,1 mg/kg	ML ≥ 0,1 mg/kg
		≤ ML	≤ two thirds of the ML	≤ one fifth of the ML
	Cadmium, mercury, inorganic arsenic	ML ≤ 0,02 mg/kg	0,02 < ML < 0,1 mg/kg	ML is ≥ 0,1 mg/kg
		≤ two fifths of the ML	≤ two fifths of the ML	≤ one fifth of the ML'

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